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City News.

PERSONAL.—In our notice of the graduating class of the Law School of the Cincinnati College, a day or two ago, the name of Augustus S. Ludlow was inadvertently omitted.

LETTERS DETAINED FOR WANT OF POSTAGE, April 16:

D. F. Jones, Johns Creek Postoffice, Ill.
J. W. KAYTOWN, Beckman

BURGLARY IN ELLENSTREET.—Early yesterday morning the residence of John Van Bodegom, on Ellen-street near Fourteenth, was feloniously entered, but the burglars were compelled to leave the premises without any booty.

METEOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—By Henry Ware, Optician, April 16:

Globe, Barometer Thermometer
At 9 A.M., 70.8 Above zero—70
12 P. M., 72.3 " " " " " "
5 P. M., 72.8 " " " " " "

THE NEW TIME OF ARRIVAL OF THE EASTERN MAIL.—Church, at the Postoffice News Department, has decided that New York papers before half-past five o'clock yesterday afternoon, and will hereafter be in receipt of them regularly.

DRAMATIC READINGS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WIDOWS' HOME.—An entertainment, consisting of readings selected from *Hamlet*, *Othello*, *The Merchant of Venice*, &c., by James E. Murdoch, next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Widows' Home. As an eloquist, Mr. M. has, perhaps, no superior in the country; and his rich, melodious voice, and clear enunciation of the author's meaning, combined with the poetry and philosophy of this magnificent creation, would of themselves form an entertainment of rare magnitude. The reading hall, by the same subject, will doubtless fill the hall to repletion.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The regular third session of the County Commissioners, held yesterday morning, orders were passed amounting in the aggregate to \$280 80, of which \$184 05 were paid for labor on the new jail, and \$75 35 to J. Leakey, agent, connected with the Albany Insane Asylum for one month, and \$20 to G. A. Menzell & Co. for lithographs of the new jail. Contracts were made with A. Hackett, Elmer Fifteen, and Wm. Thomas to furnish stone for the Carriage Road, and with Peter Kiefer for masonry of bridge and culvert, in Columbia Township. Apart from this no business worthy of note was transacted.

TRIPPING ARRANGEMENTS AT THE PARK.—We are sorry the frolics going on during the coming season, will be of a spirited kind, and that a vast improvement will be seen in the incidental arrangements. Weekly purses will be offered instead of a regular spring meeting. Several matches are already booked, the topis, and one has been finally settled between Mr. Fisher's "Prims" and Mr. Lewis's "Jim Aleck," both roadsters, for \$250 a side; also between "Fifteen" and "Elmer," and the latter by Mr. George Creain. Warren Peabody, the trainer, and Col. Daniels, formerly of Chicago, have permanently located in this city.

MAN SEVERELY INJURED BY THE FALL OF A SCAFFOLD.—A brick-layer named Joseph Thompson, while at work upon a building on Elm-street, near Fifteenth, yesterday afternoon, was precipitated from a scaffold to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet, and severely injured. Some of the props gave way in consequence of the weight placed upon them, and the scaffold fell carrying with it a large quantity of brick. Thompson was the only individual on the scaffold at the time of the accident, and had his left leg and several of his ribs broken, and received several serious bruises on the head. He was immediately removed to his residence, which is located in the neighborhood where the occurrence took place, and medical attention called, through the aid of which he is reported to be in a fair way to recover.

SCHOOL BOARD.—PROCEDURES LAST NIGHT.—The Board met at its usual hour last night, President King in the chair. The minutes of the previous evening were read and approved.

Superintendent's Report for the month ending April 16, was submitted, and exhibits the following among other statistics:

Enrollments—Districts.....	16,925
Intermediate.....	1,075
Total.....	18,000
No. Belonging to Districts.....	11,648
Intermediate.....	1,614
Total.....	13,262
No. Remaining in District.....	11,825
Intermediate.....	1,578
Total.....	13,403
Average Daily Attendance.....	10,776
Cash Balance per month.....	\$0
Intermediate.....	"
Total.....	11,460
Per cent. of Daily Absence.....	9
Intermediate.....	"
Total.....	8

The number of scholars in each grade as follows: Districts—A, 885; B, 1,537; C, 2,440; D, 180; Intermediate A, 549; B, 567.

The usual monthly claims of teachers were presented, and after being examined and approved, were approved by the board.

On motion of Mr. Stratton, Miss Margaret Dennison was appointed assistant teacher in the eighth district, at a salary of \$20 a month.

Miss Mary Howell was appointed assistant teacher in the Industrial School, at a salary of \$10 a month.

The Committee on Funds made the following report:

Agreeably to a resolution of instructions adopted at the last meeting, your committee has the honor to submit respectfully herewith a report that the balance now in the City Treasury, to the credit of the School fund, is as follows:

Cash—Bonded.....	\$20,000
Cash—Unbonded.....	22,942
Total.....	\$42,942

They would also report that they have made the estimates of the receipts and expenditures up to January 1, 1891, and find that the balance now in the City Treasury exceeds what there would be if all the money expended thereon up to that date of \$10,000 00, or excluding the bonds, there will be a deficit of \$10,000 00; but that they have more fully in the accompanying statement.

Amount of City revenue, and proportion of State levy.....	\$89,424
Amount of interest on bonds.....	11,000
Amount of principal on bonds.....	109,807
Collected.....	91,767
Amount of December payment.....	109,807
Received of the same on account.....	20,000
Amount to be received in July, 1890.....	29,807
Add cash payments on Indian lands.....	1,000
Add balance in treasury.....	42,942
Also amounts due.....	1,000
Total resources to January, 1891.....	\$166,267

EXPENDITURES TO JULY 1, 1890.

Tuition, five payments, say.....	\$49,000
Salaries of officers and janitors.....	2,500
Cash payments on Indian lands.....	1,000
Interest on bonds and sundries.....	161,000

EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 1890, TO JANUARY 1, 1891.

Tuition, five payments, say.....	\$49,000
Salaries of officers and janitors.....	2,500
Cash payments on Indian lands.....	1,000
Paid on bonds.....	5,989
Balance on hand.....	1,218
Expenses on bonds, repairs, etc.....	8,899

Balance in the Treasury January 1, 1891 \$10,000, excluding the bonds, a deficit of \$10,000.

The subject of the Eleventh District Schoolhouse was again taken up, and it was determined to oppose the building of a new school-house. The old one could be repaired as the walls were in a good condition. One thousand dollars would remedy all defects in the building, and it was recommended that a meeting of the Board, providing for the erection of a new building, was lost—yes! yes!

The proper committee were then authorized to repair the building, at an expense not exceeding \$1,000. Adjourned.

Report of the Committee on Statistics
Cincinnati and her Manufactures.

The attendance at the regular diurnal sessions of the Cincinnati Manufacturers' Exchange Association, during the past year, was very large, and the proceedings more than ordinarily interesting. A short time ago, A. B. Latta, O. C. Whipple, John R. Green, George W. Funt, and John H. Latta, all of the Board of Swarts, were appointed by the Board a Committee on Statistics, for the purpose of compiling an account of the number of manufacturing establishments, the number of persons employed, and the amount of money invested in this matter. Yesterday Mr. Latta, as Chairman of the Committee, presented the following report, which, after some discussion, was adopted.

"The Committee to whom you have referred the subject of collecting the statistics of the manufacturing interests of Cincinnati, after a thorough examination of the subject, would beg leave to make the following report, to which is appended a statistical total, showing the number of proprietors engaged in the various kinds of manufacturing, together with the number of men, women, girls and boys employed. We now ask your attention to the various peculiarities which these facts set forth, and we do not wish to be misunderstood as expressing any hostility to misrepresent any department, our earnest aim and desire being to show by these statistics that, although Cincinnati claims to be a great city for the depression of any industry, there are many things nevertheless, we boast of two hundred and fifty thousand population.

"After a careful examination your Committee are satisfied that the manufacturing interest of Cincinnati is at least seventy-five millions of dollars per annum. Any one can see by this table that there is room here for a great many more manufacturing establishments made here after all. There could be employment for every man, woman and child that can labor, if we will only turn our attention to manufacturing what we are now buying of other countries. There is no point in the country that offers more inducements for manufacturing than Cincinnati. We have a healthy climate, fuel cheap and in abundance, and all manner of raw materials, such as iron, coal, lumber, brick, stone, iron all around us, and bread, and meat, and drink as cheap as any other city in the world on the continent. Our schools compare favorably with any in the country. Non-hunters not excepted. There is probably no sort of site for any kind of business that could not be found in or near Cincinnati. We have as good style of building as can be desired for any purpose. We have a choice number of fine rural residences, with some of the finest scenery that can be found any where. We have a good supply of well-ventilated houses, with airy, bright, and comfortable rooms. The springs and wells are lime-water. The city is furnished with a good water-works, worked by steam, raising the water from the Ohio River to an elevation of one hundred feet above the city. The water, after it is then distributed through pipes to the various parts of the city.

"An item of importance is the amount of tax levied on property, which is 1 1/2 per cent, including every thing. Water here, unfortunately, is about three times what is charged in most other places, for manufacturing purposes. It costs \$2 50 per thousand gallons. The greatest amount of fuel is bituminous coal; this is used for melting iron by making coke of it. We have Cannel coal also, but no anthracite nearer than the dividing line of the Allegheny. All our supply of that article comes from above, on the Ohio River, the supply is now inexhaustible. The prices here, in many things, are too high. Real estate is too high for the healthy growth of the city. The rents, although we have recovered thus far steadily. The rents of houses are too high for the encouragement of manufacturing interests. We are now getting relieved of this. The rents of the country are too high for the horse-railroad, which affords facilities for many to go out where, and get cheaper rents. Living, on the whole, here is about as cheap as in any other city, except Philadelphia, but provision is lower here. On the whole, we think it about equal. Cincinnati and Philadelphia are the two chief places to live in, in the Union.

"The city of Cincinnati is now the third city in the Union, and exceeds all others in pork-houses, whisky, furniture, wine and steam fire-engines, and, strange to say, does it without a single dollar of currency.

RECAPITULATION.

Mater. Mechanics and	Men.	Girls.	Boys.	Total.
1 Burglars and Mathemat-	54	4	4	\$69,000
2 Silversmiths and Jewel-	54	4	4	30,000
3 Coppersmiths and Marble Cut-	226	4	4	909,000
4 Carvers and Planing Mill-	620	4	4	1,315,000
5 Saw-makers	105	4	4	308,000
6 Cabinet-makers	117	4	4	322,000
7 Painters	228	4	4	702,000
8 Lumber Match	135	4	4	219,000
9 Billiard Tables	117	4	4	322,000
10 Oil	228	4	4	702,000
11 Wagon and Dray	135	4	4	219,000
12 Carriage and Harness	135	4	4	219,000
13 Printers and Bookb's	135	4	4	219,000
14 Paper Hangers	117	4	4	322,000
15 Book Binders	117	4	4	322,000
16 Brush-makers	70	4	4	140,000
17 Saddlery	70	4	4	140,000
18 Brass and Bell Founders	94	4	4	312,000
19 Type and Stereotype	172	4	4	412,000
20 Founders	451	4	4	471,000
21 House and Bank Lock	10	4	4	16,000
22 Musical Instruments	10	4	4	16,000
23 Musical Instruments	7	4	4	11,000
24 Agricultural Machin-	117	4	4	322,000
25 Undertakers	16	4	4	20,000
26 Millers, Starch and Mill-	270	4	4	631,000
27 Packing Box	135	4	4	219,000
28 Britannia Ware	32	4	4	63,000
29 Glass and Pottery	117	4	4	322,000
30 Mineral Water	16	4	4	20,000
31 Carvers and Furniture	22	4	4	26,000
32 Silver Platers	213	4	4	533,000
33 Saw Makers	117	4	4	322,000
34 Turners, Wood and Liv-	117	4	4	322,000
35 Engravers and Litho-	117	4	4	322,000
36 Lock and Shot Blacking	114	4	4	318,000
37 Millers	117	4	4	322,000
38 Iron Bridge, Hauling and	30	4	4	47,000
39 Marbleized Iron Mantel	10	4	4	16,000
40 Glass Bells	164	4	4	245,000
41 Leather Belting	8	4	4	32,000
42 Picture Frames	76	4	4	108,000
43 Lumber Dealers	135	4	4	219,000
44 Fire Safe and Lock	117	4	4	322,000
45 Lumber and Lumber	117	4	4	322,000
46 Rope and Cordage	117	4	4	322,000
47 Sugar Refinery and Con-	117	4	4	322,000
48 Pump and Block	117	4	4	322,000
49 Medicines	81	4	4	709,000
50 Cotton Face and Hat-	150	282	150	750,000
51 Brass, Bind and Door	150	282	150	750,000
52 Standard and Spice	91	3	3	450,000
53 Glass and Pottery	117	4	4	322,000
54 Cold Butters	7	4	4	11,000
55 Spoke and Wheel	117	4	4	322,000
56 Gun and Pistol	117	4	4	322,000
57 Wood, Willow & Broom	117	4	4	322,000
58 Linoleum and Kimo-	117	4	4	322,000
59 Linen and Paper Boxes	91	25	1	181,000
60 Potatoes	91	25	1	181,000
61 Brink and Cigar Boxes	265	25	1	2,650,000
62 Fruit and Paper Boxes	265	25	1	2,650,000
63 Umbrella and Parasol	117	4	4	322,000
64 Sewing and Text	89	9	9	245,000
65 Lightning Rod	89	9	9	245,000
66 Distillers, Whisky and	117	4	4	322,0

LAW REPORT.

HAMILTON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

THIS COURT convened yesterday in Room No. 10, of the Commercial Hotel, Judge Storey presiding. The Supreme Court sat at the presiding Judge, Judges Collins and Mallon were the other judges on the bench. Some twenty cases on the docket were called. The balance of this morning was devoted to hearing chancery and submitted cases.

The following students at the Law School were admitted as Attorneys-at-Law: J. H. Anderson, John C. Dwyer, John J. Scott, John Riddle, A. W. Blinn, Martin Brunner, Aaron Cochran, Wm. Canrell, M. S. Cox, A. J. Cunningham, J. T. DeMar, Charles Ewing, R. S. Gardner, Joseph Hall, George H. Hays, John Heled, Thomas H. Hubert, Robert A. Jackson, Henry King, William B. Lee, Charles F. W. Lionheart, Robert L. McKinlay, Edward W. Mathews, Samuel A. Miller, Charles A. Ruffin, Lewisville Scavell, Peter Tellers, Ephraim Simkins, John W. Stoddard, Jos. B. Tullis, A. Tullis, Wm. G. Wells, John H. Williams, John J. Williams, Peter Wyckoff, Augustus S. Ludlow.

COMMON PLEAS.

EUPHROSINE WILLIAMS.—Estate of Marcus Smith, ex. Robt. Smith and others, devisee under the will of Marcus Smith. The testator left a life estate in all his realty to his widow, and remainder over to his heirs at law.

An application to sell the property on the north-east corner of Eighth and Plum-streets, a lot on Main, below Columbia, and to invest proceeds thereof in the State of Ohio, or of the United States, the widow to have the same thereof during life, and the heirs to take the stocks instead of land at her death. The proceeding was under the statute of 1850.

SUPERIOR COURT.

PROCEEDINGS IN ELLA COOPER.—In the matter of Eva Bell Whitten alias Little Ella Burns. On application to Judge Storey, a writ of *habeas corpus* was issued—the petitioner, Francis Whitten, alleging that Eva Bell Whitten, six years of age, was his daughter, and that she was illegally restrained of her liberty by Miss Martha Pollock, otherwise Burns. Little Ella Burns is known for her sweet temper and recitations in public.

It appears that, when two years of age, she was indentured to Miss Pollock, the apprehended kidnaper in the case.

The petitioner alleges that there has been an infraction of the covenants of the indenture.

The writ was made returnable in room No. 10, before Judge Storey, but on the case being brought to his attention, declined to hear it, alleging that in his opinion the Superior Court has not jurisdiction to try cases upon *habeas corpus*.

PROBATE COURT.

EMANCIPATION.—Seven negroes, manumitted by the will of John Evans, of Williams County, Tenn., had a record of their emancipation placed on the files of this Court. The slaves consisted of a black woman named Betty Evans, and her four children, mulattoes, the eldest being aged about four and sixteen years, and two grand-children.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—A meeting, quite well attended, in aid of the Irish Church Missionary Society, was held at the Methodist Church, on the corner of Seventh and Plum It was intensely uninteresting, notwithstanding the solicitude felt for the Reform movement in Ireland. The Rev. Mr. Lister, who adopted by the lecturer of last evening, did not further his cause. The address was wholly devoid of any agreeable feature, and the Rev. Mr. Lister, in his remarks in regard to the superstitions of the Irish peasantry, arguments against the tyranny of the Catholic religion. It is a great pity that these missions are compelled to bear the weight of such lectures and sermons, and last evening, by Rev. George A. Heathor, of Adirondack, County Galway, and we feel convinced a few more of the same sort will effectually drive the sympathy already felt with the movement.

THE NEW EXPEDITION IN SEARCH OF THE REMAINS OF SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—A proposition has been sent to this city from Williams Haven, of New London, Connecticut, which reads as follows: "As a testimony of our personal acquaintance with the late Sir John Franklin, and our willingness to aid in the proposed expedition, we will convey it and its required outfit, boats, sledges, provisions, instruments, &c., &c., free of charge, in the bark *McGregor*, and will send Mr. Lister, Master to Northumberland and back, and, whenever desired, we will give the same free passage home in any of our ships."

By the *McGregor*, which has, of course, been accepted, about ten thousand dollars will be saved to the enterprise, and the kindness and liberality of the above-named firm will doubtless long be remembered with gratitude.

THE LATE ARREST OF AN ALLIRED HOMICIDE.—A man, of the name of Yost, arrested last night by Officer Bleaks, upon the charge of having shot a man dead, named Henry Ott, Yost, on the evening of the election of Mayor Thomas, was before the Police Court yesterday morning. He was charged with the murder of Henry Ott, and was offered \$5,000 for his appearance to undergo an examination this morning. The deceased, it appears, kept a drinking-saloon, under the back porch of W. H. Hanes & Co., located on Second street, near Second, at the time of his death, and was shot during a difficulty by some unknown person. Some recent developments in regard to the man, induced Officer Bleaks to arrest him, and leave the pull to the person of the man, who was accordingly arrested.

ARREST OF A LAD ON A CHARGE OF ARSON.—A lad about fourteen years of age, named Robert Whitten, was arrested, day before yesterday, upon a charge of firing the flouring mill of W. H. Hanes & Co., located on the South-east corner of Central-avenue and Second-street. He was taken before Judge Lowe, yesterday morning, and sent to the Hamilton County Jail, to await the trial, which will take place before the Police Court next Thursday morning.

COVINGTON NEWS.

EXAMINATION OF BOWEN.—Bowen, whose arrest we noticed in our last issue, was particularly interesting, and was held at the request of the accused the case was continued till to-day.

ARREST OF COUNTERFEITERS.—Two men, James Ransom and David Hall, alias R. Harris, were arrested, night before last, upon a charge of passing counterfeit money. They were found on Madison-street, and at the time in about them five bogus quarter eagles, and about fourteen dollars of the negro bill, which was taken from them.

Yesterday, another man, named Lee, supposed to be one of the leaders of the gang, was arrested in Cincinnati, upon whom considerable amount of the same article was found.

Ransom is a native of this place, and has been for some time suspected of dealing in counterfeit money. They will have their examination to-day.

NEWPORT NEWS.

MAJOR'S COURT.—A man named John Linck was fined \$3 and costs, for disorderly conduct, by the Mayor's Court, yesterday.

THE ASSASSIN FOR THE SECOND WAR.—The assassin for the Second War yesterday made the following returns:

Value of Real Estate	\$371
Value of Personal Property	200
Total	\$571
Number of days	200

VIOLATION OF CURFEW IN ALEXANDRIA.—Villanor Chandler received a notice from the citizens of Alexandria, on Saturday night last, commanding him to leave town by this evening, under a penalty of a coat of arms, if he failed to do so. He is supposed to have been instrumental in inducing slaves to run away from their masters; the proceeding having been found upon the person of the negro before the Mayor. Mr. Shaw, of that place, who was arrested here a day since, while endeavoring to cross the river.

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STATIST BY TELEGRAPH.
XXXVIII CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, April 16.

SENATE.—Mr. Wilson introduced a bill for the more effective suppression of the slave-trade. It is in nine sections, and provides for the construction of five steam screw sloops-of-war, adapted to the African coast; the seizure of the slave-trade vessels, and a reward of \$100 for delivering to the United States Marshal, of any slave landed in the United States, makes the fitting out of vessels of the United States, the duty of the United States, and the slave-trade vessels, and punishment with imprisonment for life instead of death; makes it criminal for a ship not registered to display the American flag as a flag of nationality; and provides that the United States shall enforce going to the African coast, to examination; and provides that American vessels shall not allow, shall return to the United States, any slave register before going to the coast of Africa.

Mr. Mason presented the return of United States Marshal Johnson, on the warrant for the arrest of John Brown, jr., in Ohio. The return states that it is impossible to arrest Brown unless an armed force is used for that purpose.

Mr. Mason also presented the return of the United States Marshal, B. S. Barnum, which recapitulates the facts as stated heretofore, and states that no arrest can be made owing to the judicial proceedings of the State of Maryland.

Both warrants and returns were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to inquire and report if any further proceedings were necessary to vindicate the authority of the Senate, and to affect the arrest of the witnesses.

Mr. Sumner moved to refer the memorial of Mr. Barnum to the same committee.

Mr. Morrill said that he would not do so.

Mr. Sumner said he felt it to be his duty to protest against such a suggestion. It was repeated one of the judges of the bill, that he punished a first offender, heard forward, that he was taken from Virginia, taken away from his president.

Mr. Mason said that the Senator had used language in making opposition to a motion, which was not proper, and that he would, if he were never heard used outside of the Senate. He would not take it as personally offensive; the Senate is the best judge of what was due to its dignity.

Mr. Sumner said that the Senator from Virginia, in his self-confidence, had undertaken to lecture him on manners. In reply, he would say that when any outrage is committed, it is the duty of the Senate to take action, and if any precedent from a bad place should apply, he should not hesitate to use it.

Mr. Mason briefly replied, but his remarks were inaudible.

Without disposing of the matter, the special order came up, being Mr. Brown's territorial resolutions.

Mr. Latham said: It is now eighty-four years since this country was admitted into the family of nations, during which time she had been favored with unbounded prosperity. He thought that during this time we had advanced in political ethics to the extent that we had in our material progress. The bank, tariff, and last but not least, the absorbing and the inevitable question of slavery. Some of all became secular in the latter, wide scope had been given, and the most selfish passions prevailed.

Mr. Sumner said that there was no irrepressible conflict between labor and capital. There was no capital State without its being a labor State. He deprecated the efforts of the industrial revolution to rise into power, and denied that the negro had ever advanced in intelligence for centuries.

The "irrepressible conflict" was a Northern absurdity. It was a Southern error. It was for scattering finisism and riding into political power. It was due to the South that the North should let slavery alone. He did not believe in the sincerity of the Republican declaration that they had no intention to interfere with slavery in the States. If the Union is to be preserved, the irrepressible conflict must be settled.

Mr. Latham, in conclusion, spoke of the perpetuity of the Union, the affections of the people were too deeply seated in the hearts of the people to be broken.

Mr. Brown said he wanted a vote now on these resolutions.

Mr. Higler moved to postpone the resolutions and take up the Patent Law Bill.

Mr. Sumner said that the resolution would not be patented. There should be a vote on them before the Charleston Convention. The friends of the party now in the hands of the gentlemen to show their hands.

The resolutions were postponed. Yeas 27, nays 25.

Mr. Elliot said amending the Patent Law was taken up and amended, but without a vote on its passage. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—A communication was received from the Door-keeper, giving the number of members under him, their salaries &c.

Mr. Burnett spoke of the necessity of reforming the abuses in and around the Capitol, there being two-thirds more officers than the building could accommodate. He said he heard of office-seekers who must be satisfied. He moved the subject be referred to a special committee.

Mr. Moore, of Ky., suggested that it be sent to the Committee on Manufactures, who have nothing to do, might manufacture something. (Laughter.)

Mr. Winslow moved that when the House adjourns, the members of May.

Mr. Kelly moved to amend, to read the 12th of May.

Mr. Keitt objected, and moved it be until the 15th of May.

Mr. Dury proposed an adjournment sine die on the 15th of June. Decided out of order.

The whole subject was tabled.

Mr. Elliott introduced a bill to prohibit the Government from purchasing or chartering vessels. The bill appropriating \$36,000 to indemnify the Shawnee Indians for depredations committed by the whites, was passed.

Mr. Sumner moved to amend, to read the 15th of May, and the expenses of the Japanese Embassy.

A bill was passed appropriating \$25,000 for mail facilities in Western Kansas.

The report of the Judiciary Committee of the President's Commission, was up, and was postponed till the first of May.

A joint resolution was passed, appropriating \$48,000 to defray expenses of the investigation of the case of the late Senator.

A bill was introduced providing for the appointment of a Commissioner to ascertain and recommend a proper site for a National Foundation.

A bill was passed organizing a Census Board.

Mr. Bonham offered a resolution proposing an adjournment from Friday next until Friday next.

Mr. Conklin moved to table it. Negative.

Mr. Washburne moved an adjournment to Wednesday, but finally withdrew it.

Adjourned.

Marine Disaster.
BOSTON, April 16.—The bark *Ball*, Captain Roder, from Boston to Philadelphia, was taken in a heavy gale, and wrecked on the coast of North north-west thirty-five miles in a sinking condition, having been in contact with a known ship. The crew of the bark were taken off by the brig *Mink*, of New Bedford, and the ship lost her cut-water and bowsprit.

Break Jail.
MORRISTOWN, N. J., April 16.—This morning two prisoners in the County Jail escaped by digging through a wall eighteen inches thick. They knocked down the jailer, stole the keys, and escaped. One is a burglar under ten years imprisonment, and the other a horse thief. A large reward is offered for their arrest.

River News.
PITTSBURGH, April 16.—River nineteen feet six inches by the P. M.—River falling.

Weather.
LOUISVILLE, April 16.—P. M.—River falling. The river in the last twenty-four hours and still rising over an inch per hour with eighteen and a half feet over the Fall.

Weather cloudy and somewhat windy.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Col. Jamnilitary writes to Lieutenant-General Scott that his information from El Paso is that events are likely to be quiet here until the summer; as to those at Brownsville, and suggests the employment of volunteers, but this is discontinued, and he is advised that the strain in New Mexico will be adequately increased.

Delegates to the Charleston Convention are arriving daily from the distant, especially the Westward, and with the exception of political distinction are among those on their way thither.

Mr. Fryor was arrested to-day, and will to-morrow give security to keep the peace.

All the Democrats, with the exception of about twelve, were present in the House to-day, together with thirty-one of the Opposition who favored Mr. Bonham's proposition to adjourn over the Ohio River Convention. This will be definitely voted on to-morrow. Should it pass, the Senate, it is confidently expected, will concur.

Destructive Fires.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 16.—A fire last night destroyed nine stores and shops on Central-street, two dwellings, one ware-house and three barns on Kent-street, also a dwelling house on Spring-street; all wooden buildings. Loss about \$25,000; insurance \$8,700. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

MADISON, April 16.—A fire on Sunday morning destroyed a house belonging to M. Myers, occupied by three or four Irish families. Loss about \$1,000, no insurance. The adjoining houses were slightly injured.

A German boy named Johariess, aged about twelve years, was yesterday drowned in the Ohio River yesterday afternoon. His body has not been recovered.

SWIFTERS OF THE FLIGHT OF BIRDS.—A German hunter, some days ago, says "The vulture can fly at the rate of one hundred and fifty miles an hour. Observations made on the coast of Labrador, convinced Major Cartwright that the wild geese can travel at the rate of ninety miles an hour." The common crow can fly twenty-five miles an hour. Swallows, according to Spallagan, can travel ninety-two miles an hour. It is said that a falcon was discovered at Malta twenty-four hours after the departure of Henry IV. from Fontainebleau. If true, this bird must have flown fifteen hours at the rate of sixty miles an hour, giving him time to rest a moment during the whole time."

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE, BY KEELGOG & WILCOX, Auctioneers, at No. 92 East Third-street—Will sell at auction on TUESDAY MORNING, April 17, at 10 o'clock, New and second-hand Furniture, Carpet, Oil Paintings, Cutlery, etc. A general assortment of the above will be sold to suit purchasers.
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AUCTION SALE—BY JACOB GAFFNEY & CO., Auctioneers, at No. 15 East Fourth-street—Walnut and Water-street, at Auction—Will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday, April 17, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, on the south-west corner of Walnut and Water-street, a lot containing being a brick store, fronting on Water and Walnut-streets, and also on the river; is now leased at \$1,200 per annum for two years, and privilege of three therefor at \$1,500. The store is convenient for hand furniture, carpet, oil paintings, cutlery, etc. The lot is 21 feet front by 102 deep. Terms at cash title good and satisfactory.
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